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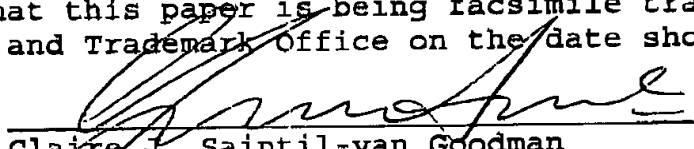
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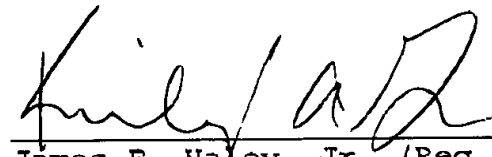
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Pursuant to the May 5, 2003 telephone conversation, the Director is hereby authorized to charge \$985.00, in payment of the extension of time fee, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.¹ The Director is also authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Authorization is enclosed herewith.

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